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### Chapter NR 115 – Wisconsin's Shoreland Management Program Rule Revision Timeline

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

##### Winter 2002

General Development Advisory Committee meets twice as introduction to issues

- November 21, 2002 – Background information on the charge of the Shoreland Management Program, “why shorelands are important”. Rationale for opening the code, ground rules, bottom lines, Department expectations, meeting structure, facilitation, member's opinions of the revision process, set future meeting dates.
- December 12, 2002 – Big picture and statewide perspectives with a narrowing to specific background information on the 4 major issues.

##### Winter/Spring 2003

Advisory Committee meets to review and explore options for various aspects of Shoreland Management.

- January 30, 2003 – Shoreland Setbacks and Buffers
- March 24-25, 2003 – Nonconforming Regulations
- May 6, 2003 – Nonconforming Regulations continued
- June 24, 2003 – Development Density including lot sizes, impervious surfaces, nonconforming lots and setback averaging. Work groups proposed to address specific issues.

##### Summer/Fall 2003

Work Groups meet to review Advisory Committee's work and discuss Options for specific issues.

Meetings took place between July 21, 2003 and August 15, 2003. Five Work Groups identified:

- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Urbanized Waters
- Alternative Developments
- Recreational Areas

General Development Advisory Committee meets after Work Group sessions to review initial advisory committee recommendations for Fall Public Listening Sessions

- August 26, 2003
- October 9, 2003

##### Winter 2003

Eight Listening Sessions held to gather feedback on Advisory Committee's preliminary recommendations

- November 11, 2003 – Spooner
- November 12, 2003 – Lake Tomahawk
- November 13, 2003 – Eau Claire
- December 1, 2003 – Onalaska
- December 4, 2003 – Grand Chute
- December 5, 2003 – Crivitz
- December 9, 2003 – Madison
- December 11, 2003 – Waukesha

## **PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR REMAINING ACTIVITIES**

### **Summer/Fall 2004**

Initial changes to NR115 drafted based on preliminary recommendations from Advisory Committee and input from public listening sessions. Meet with Advisory Committee three to four times to review draft changes to NR115 in preparation for public hearings

- May 18, 2004 – Review proposed Sections NR115.01 – NR115.09
- June 10, 2004 – Review proposed Sections NR115.11 – NR115.23
- August 24, 2004 – Review second draft of entire document
- September/October, 2004 – Additional meetings to review proposed changes, if needed

### **Winter 2004/Spring 2005**

Request approval from Natural Resources Board for public hearings

- January 2005

Conduct 8 – 10 public hearings around the state

- Spring 2005 (Number of hearing and locations subject to change based on resources and scheduling availability. Additional locations may be added)
  - Appleton
  - Ashland
  - Eau Claire
  - La Crosse
  - Madison
  - Rhinelander
  - Spooner
  - Stevens Point
  - Sturgeon Bay
  - Waukesha

### **Summer 2005**

Assemble public comments from public hearings

Finalize rule package

Request final approval from Natural Resources Board

Legislative review begins

## ***Advisory Committee Members – June 2003***

### **Local Government**

Wisconsin County Code Administrators

Pam Labine – Forest County  
Karl Kastrosky – Bayfield County  
Phillip Gaudet – Washington County

Elected Co. Planning & Zoning member (north and south)

Vacant  
Nancy Russell – Walworth County

Wisconsin Towns Association  
Wisconsin Counties Association

Richard Stadelman  
Mark O'Connell

### **Public Resource Interests**

Wisconsin Association of Lakes  
River Alliance of Wisconsin  
Conservation Congress  
Trout Unlimited  
ECCOLA

Elmer Goetsch  
Rich Bogovich  
Vacant  
William Pielsticker  
Jim Wise

### **Riparian Owners**

Riparian Property Owners

Earl Cook – Springbrook  
Chuck Mitchell – Wauwatosa  
Jay Verhulst – Arbor Vitae, with Taxpayers for Fair Zoning  
Marc A. Schultz – Onalaska  
Jim Liebert – Hartland

### **Academic Resources**

University Representative (water quality)  
University Representative (habitat)  
University Representative (land use)  
WI Chapter of American Planning Association

Paul McGinley  
Scott Craven  
Mike Dresen  
Roland O. Tonn

### **Private Business**

Wisconsin Builders Association  
Wisconsin Realtors Association  
Landscape Consultant  
Restoration Contractor  
Agricultural Representative  
Forestry Representative  
NRB Appointee

Jerry Deschane  
Tom Larson  
Paul Kent  
John Larson, AES  
Paul Zimmerman  
Miles Benson  
Glenn Schiffmann